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LOCAL DOTS.

—Always something good to eat at S. L. Robertson's.
—Mr. F. G. Alexander left for the East Monday.
—Ladies Arctics, very low at T. J. Wilbourn's.
—Judge Hammer is holding court in Jones county this week.
—Pure Louisiana sugar house molasses at S. L. Robertson's.
—Mr. Will Sherrill is off on a trip to Waaco this week.
—Corn still coming at cost—we will keep up the supply as long as it is needed. T. G. CARNEY & CO.
—Miss Lillie Rike entertained a party of friends at a progressive domino party Monday night.
—Special bargains in Cashmere, also in Gloves, for men, women and children at T. J. Wilbourn's.
—We will receive a nice bill of seasonable dry goods this week.
T. G. CARNEY & CO.
—Misses Sunie Reeves and Callie Wright of Knox county are visiting Mrs. J. W. Collins.
—Fancy cheese, Buck wheat flour, fine Syrup and Honey at S. L. Robertson's.
—Overseer J. E. Murtee had his hands out this week and worked his section of the Abilene road.
—Our Southern Missouri rust proof seed oats have arrived. T. G. CARNEY & CO.
—Mr. N. C. Smith planted some fine, large shade trees around his yard this week. Go thou and do likewise.
—J. C. Bohanan has white Kaffir corn and Sorghum seed for sale at F. G. Alexander.
—Farmers who had oats and wheat growing were pleased to find that the severe freeze last week did not kill them, although they were given a little set back.
—Try us with that little wallet of cash before you start to the railroad to spend it. We are some on prices ourselves—and especially for the next 30 days. T. G. CARNEY & CO.
—Mr. D. Taylor sold 100 head of steers this week to Mr. A. H. Tandy for \$2500. Mr. Tandy shipped them to market.
—Beginning with the first day of the year, I want to say to the people I shall give special attention to keeping up my grocery stock and shall endeavor to keep a better assorted stock than ever before.
S. L. ROBERTSON.
—It is reported that several head of horses died in the northeastern part of the county from the effects of the cold spell last week.
—Don't fail to call on S. L. Robertson, he will always treat you right.
—Several owners of large herds of sheep in this county were pretty heavy losers on account of the blizzard last week. We understand that sheep are still dying in some herds.
—Leave your watch work at the McLemore Drug Store. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.
O. NICHOLSON
Wichita Falls, Tex.
—We are told that Dr. Jones of Knox county lost 37 head of cattle by the blizzard last week. They are supposed to have been cattle that were driven in late in the season from the southern or eastern part of the state.
—Don't forget us, we are still in the lead on merchandise and will be when Gabriel blows his horn. We will put in a stock of goods this year that has not been surpassed in the history of Haskell. Yours &c.
T. G. CARNEY & CO.
—Have you observed Mr. T. J. Wilbourn's nice display ad in this issue? He has just received some nice goods and has more coming. He is also making some very attractive prices—call and see him.
—Take your 5 gallon keg to T. G. Carney & Co's and get it filled with good syrup for \$1.00, also get 20 lbs good sugar for \$1.00—you can't do it anywhere else.

—S. L. Robertson is still selling everything low for cash.
—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Agnew returned on Wednesday evening from Missouri, where they went to attend their son in his last illness.
—Seed oats of the very finest quality are now on sale by us, to be delivered as soon as cars can arrive.
All parties paying before bill of lading arrives will get their oats at cost. T. G. CARNEY & CO.
—New garden seeds and onion sets in large quantities at S. L. Robertson's.
—A pair of fine twin boys arrived at the home of Mr. J. J. Ward on the morning of the 4th inst. He says they are as much alike as two black eyed peas and he will give any man a horse to distinguish them apart. He says he is now up head in his neighborhood, as he thinks his boys discount Mr. Albin's twin girls.
—Carney & Co. are still furnishing corn at cost. On the twelve cars they have already furnished their customers at cost they estimate that they have saved to the purchasers about \$960 and of course have not made a cent of profit on it, but are losers to a small extent on account of shortage in weights.

To the Teachers of Haskell County.
At the next examination in Feb., teachers will have an opportunity to obtain permanent county and state certificates.
On Saturday Feb. 20th, the examination on branches prescribed for third grade certificates will be held. On Friday, Feb. 19th, the examination on the additional subjects for second grade and first grade subjects will be given, and on Thursday, Feb. 18th, the examination on the additional subjects required for permanent certificates will be given. All applicants for permanent certificates should begin the examination Thursday, applicants for first and second grades, on Friday and applicants for third grade need not be present until Saturday. J. M. BALDWIN, County Superintendent.

Programme for County Teachers Institute.
Friday night and Saturday, Feb. 19th and 20th, 1897.
1. American Literature:
a. A Review of Kathrina by Insittute.
b. The present state of American Literature and it's outlook for the future, Miss Sallie Ramsey.
c. What benefit is to be derived from comic and humorous writings. F. T. Sanders.
2. History of Education:
a. The Teaching Congregations, J. B. Jones.
b. Fenelon, W. W. Hentz.
3. General History from Julius Caesar to Constantine the Great, Miss May Fields.
4. Methods in Teaching:
a. Texas History and United States History. Which should have precedence and how taught? Miss Nannie Staudeler and Miss Ellen Isbell.
b. What Constitutes School Discipline? J. B. Jones.
5. The Sciences:
a. Physiology:—The Circulation, Mrs. Hills.
b. Physical Geography:—Dew, Clouds, Fogs and etc., Miss Fannie Gillespie.
6. Psychology:—The Hill, W. W. Hentz.
7. General Topics.
J. M. BALDWIN, Pres.
MINNIE ELLIS, Sec'y.
If Mr. Byron Drew will "stay with em" in his fight for economical reform in state expenditures the people will stay with him.

OLD PEOPLE.
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Advertisement Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining at the Post office Haskell, Texas, for 30 days.
Belcher Mr. J. H. 1; Brothers Mr. W. E. 1; Carroll, Mr. Nona 1; Mitchell, Mrs. Georgia 1; Morgan, Miss Almie 1.
If not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.
When calling for the above please say advertised. Respectfully,
C. D. LONG, P. M.
Haskell, Texas Feb. 1, 1897.

QUARANTINE BOUNDARY LINE.

Proclamation by the Governor on the Findings of the Commission.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 30.—The Texas live stock commission in session the past two days has issued the following:
"The live stock sanitary commission of Texas is reliably informed that cattle located in that certain area of Texas which is situated south and east of the quarantine line hereinafter described are liable to communicate a contagious and infectious disease known as southern or splenic fever to cattle located north and west of said line within the state, should said cattle from the infected area come in contact with said cattle on the north and west of said line, or should said cattle located on the south and east of said line be driven over or grazed over the land situated west and north of said line.
Now, therefore, the live stock sanitary commission of the state of Texas, by virtue of the laws under which they are appointed, and which prescribe their duties, in order to prevent the spreading or communicating of said disease, now hereby make, fix and establish a quarantine line in this state as follows:
Beginning at the southwest corner of the county of Pecos, on the bank of the Rio Grande; thence following the western boundary of Pecos county to the southeast corner of Reeves county; thence following the boundary line between the counties of Pecos and Reeves to the Pecos river; then southeasterly, following the Pecos river to the northwest corner of Crockett county; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Crockett and Schleicher counties to the southeastern corner of Irion county; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Irion county to the northeast corner of said county; thence northerly to the southern boundary of Coke county; thence westerly to the southwest corner of Coke county; thence northerly along the western boundary of Coke county to the southern boundary of Mitchell county; thence easterly to the southeastern corner of Mitchell county; thence northerly along the western boundary of Nolan county to the northwest corner of Nolan county; thence easterly along the northern boundary of said county to the southwestern corner of Jones county; thence easterly with the southern boundary of Jones county to the southeast corner of said county; thence northerly with the east boundary line of said county to the southern boundary line of Haskell county; thence easterly with the southern boundary line of Haskell county to the southwest corner of Throckmorton county; thence northerly along the western line of Throckmorton and Baylor to the southwest corner of Wilbarger county; thence easterly with the southern boundary of Wilbarger to the southeast corner of said county; thence northerly with the east boundary line of said county to Red river; thence up Red river to the mouth of the north fork of Red river.
And now hereby make the following rules and regulations. That from the 15th day of February, 1897, to the 15th day of November, 1897, no cattle are to be transported by rail, driven or moved in any manner whatever from said area a south or east of said line herein last above described to any portion of the state of Texas north or west of said line."
The regulations go to establish a quarantine line against Mexico from the point where the above line begins on the Rio Grande river northward along the river to the point where said river intersects the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico, the dates being the same.
The governor issued his proclamation putting the above regulations in effect on February 15th.

A Chapter on Prairie Dogs

We have experimented on prairie dogs for 11 years and have discovered the best poisons yet used. We prepare two poisons. One is put up \$1 bottles containing poison for a peck of grain; 4 bottles \$3.50 or 6 bottles \$5.00. One grain of the poisoned wheat has been known to kill a dog. This is the best poison when you wish to prepare the grain yourself and is for sale by most druggists. The other poison we mix with millet seed and sell at \$1 per peck or \$3.50 per bushel. It has no taste or smell and the dogs will always eat it. Never put out poison in bad or windy weather. We can give close prices on strychnine and other poisons. Write or call on us.
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Respectfully,
T. J. WILBOURN.**

The fate of the Nicaragua canal bill is trembling in the balance with the chances in favor of its failure.
The republican idea is to make the country prosperous by taxing the people more. The party representatives in congress are now building a tariff bill based on that idea.
The galled jade winceth. The hit dog howleth. In witness whereof the Dallas News' recent editorial broadside delivered at the country papers that have dared to criticise it.
It now seems very probable that the present congress will enact a general bankruptcy law, in which event all the worry of our legislators over amending our assignment law will go for naught.
The arbitration treaty between Venezuela and Great Britain, brought about by the intervention of the United States, was formally signed by the representatives of those countries at Washington on Tuesday.

Says Printers' Ink: The order of the age demands that the merchant make but a small profit on each individual sale. To make a respectable profit in the aggregate he must increase the number of his customers. To do this no better way than advertising exists.
The congressional committee on rivers and harbors which has been visiting the southern ports to ascertain what appropriations are needed for their improvement is now in Texas. They have visited Sabine Pass, Galveston and Buffalo Bayou and will visit the mouth of the Brazos, Aransas Pass etc.
CONGRESS last week granted a pension of \$8 per month to Mrs. Martha Frank of Georgia, who is said to be over 102 years of age and the widow of a soldier who served in the Indian war.

J. F. CLARK,
Jeweler and Optician,
Abilene, - - Tex.

Mr. F. G. Alexander left on the first of the month for the East, on his usual semi-annual trip, to buy his spring stock of Dry goods, Clothing, etc.
He will join his partner, Mr. S. B. Street of Graham, at Fort Worth and they will go together. They are both out for a large stock, and will spend two or three weeks in carefully looking over the market and making the best possible selections, and Mr. Alexander wishes to say to his friends and the trade of this section in general, that he has made their wants and needs a close study for several years—and his success in disposing of former stocks proves this.
He says he feels better able for the task this year than at any time before, and it may be depended on that no effort will be spared to make their house the greatest attraction of any business of the kind in this section of the country in Quantity, Quality and Prices.
Those who have been in their store lately know that their stock has run very low. This fact will allow them to put in a full stock of brand new goods in every line.
They wish to say especially to the ladies that they will put in an entirely fresh stock of millinery good of the best quality and up-to-date in styles, as they succeeded last fall in selling out all their hats.
Their milliner, Miss Wilson, has been spending some time acquainting herself with the latest styles and modes of trimming and will be here at the opening of the season to attend to the wants of the ladies.
The legislature of South Carolina has enacted a law prohibiting the use of partisan histories in the schools of that state. While the act does not name them specifically, the debate on the bill developed the fact that Barnes' history was one of the principal ones at which it was aimed.
TWO LIVES SAVED.
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at A. P. McLemore's Drugstore. Regular size bottles 50 cents.

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